

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

*** PLEASE NOTE THAT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED ***
INFORMATION IS REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR
COMMISSION MEMBERS.

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1. Indicate your present occupation.

Attorney/23rd District Drug Court Coordinator

2. If you are an attorney, state the year you were licensed to practice law in Tennessee and provide your BPR Number.

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3. Please indicate the amount of time that you have been a citizen of the State of Tennessee.

45 Years

4. List the county or counties you have resided in over the past year.

Wilson

5. Are you a salaried office holder of the State of Tennessee or the United States?

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Yes

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No

6. If your response to question 5 was yes, are you a member of the National Guard, member of any armed forces reserve organization, district attorney general or employee of a district attorney general, district public defender, or employee of a district public defender?

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Yes

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No

7. Have you ever pled guilty or been convicted, or are you now on diversion for violation of any law, regulation or ordinance (other than traffic related offenses such as speeding, seatbelt violations, or parking tickets)? Give date, court, charge and disposition.

No

8. To your knowledge, are you now under federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute or disciplinary rule? If so, give details.

No

9. Please state reasons why you would like to serve on the Judicial Nominating Commission. (300 words or less)

It would be a great honor for me to serve the citizens of Tennessee on the Judicial Nominating Commission. I have the judgment, knowledge and experience necessary to carefully consider applicants for judicial vacancies. I have the ability to generate and participate in open dialogue with commission members, to investigate applicant credentials, and to render decisions based upon the experience, legal skills and knowledge, and judicial temperament of candidates. I have significant management experience in the upper levels of the state judicial branch, including service as Deputy Executive Director of the Tennessee Public Defenders Conference, and Drug Court Coordinator for the 23rd Judicial District. I have been licensed to practice law for 19 years, and retired from state service after 33 years. I currently maintain a private law practice in Wilson County and provide management of the 23rd District Drug Court under contract. I also have 32 years experience as a News Anchor. My education includes a B.S. in Business Administration and Communication, an M.B.A., and a J.D. Throughout my career I have honed my skills as a communicator, an investigator, and a decision-maker ... skills which I submit are imperative for an effective member of the Judicial Nominating Commission.

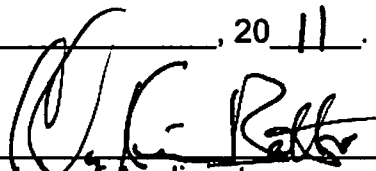
10. The Lieutenant Governor (Speaker of the Senate) and the Speaker of the House both have appointments to the Judicial Nominating Commission. Please indicate to which office you would like your application to be sent for consideration.

- ☐ Lieutenant Governor
- ☐ Speaker of the House
- ☒ Both Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House

11. By checking each of the boxes below, I certify that this information is correct:

- ☒ I am not employed as a registered lobbyist.
- ☒ I am not an employer of a registered lobbyist.
- ☒ I do not hold office in any political party or political organization.

Dated this the 28th day of May, 20 11.



Signature of Applicant